

Great News
 From the A R M Y,
 That went for
 SCOTLAND:
 With an Account of
 The Popish Altar-Plate,
 And other Rich Plunder (found by the Souldiers) in the lower part of the
 CASTLE.

Licensed according to Order, April, 27th. 1689.

OUR present most Gracious Sovereign having in his first Declaration of the Reason and ends for Embarking for *England*, declared *Scotlands* preservation to be equal with *England* in his intended Expedition, hath on all occasions Exerted the same; and as the Zeal of that Nation hath been Eminent in their Concurrent motions to their deliverance, so hath all Arts been used by the *Popish Party* and *Interest*, to divide and destroy the present *Convention* there, for Preservation of whom, and Protection of the *Protestant Interest* in that Kingdom, his Majesty not long since Ordered Fourteen Regiments of Horse and Dragoons, to March into the Northern parts of this Kingdom, to be ready whenever the *Convention* should find they were wanted, and some of them are called into that Kingdom and March'd for *Glasgow*.

Amongst those that in their said March Quarter'd at *Pontefract* in *Yorkshire*, were some who were curious in observing the Ruins of that once Famous, Ancient, and Important place, and amongst their observations took particular notice of a pair of Stairs that led down into a dark Vault

The Souldiers in Merriment prompted each other to go down and see what manner of place it was; at length Four agreed to cast Lots which two should go down, and the other two to be at the charge of Candles, and to attend whiles they came up.

At length two went down with lighted Candles, and could see nothing but Toads and Frogs, Dirt and a heap of Stones; the two without in Roguery threw Dirt, Stones, &c. into the Vault to put out the Candles, and make themselves merry at their Companions, one of which stooping for Stones to throw out, espied a Rope, and pulling strongly at it, conceived there was something moved at the end of the Rope. at every pull, upon which they both fell briskly to unheap the Stones, and so continued till they came to the sight of a great Trunck, which they broke open and found therein

A great Quantity of Guilt Plate, supposed to have been the Furniture of at least Six Popish Altars.

Several Gold Watches, and a large Crucifix of Massie Gold, or Richly Guilt. The Souldiers got about Two Hundred Pound Vallew, and the Mayor of *Pontefract* the rest, who in a small Box found One Hundred Pieces of Old Broad Gold, many Deeds concerning Abbey-Lands, divers Bonds of a fresh Date for great Sums of Money, which its thought will be found good Money to some Body. And to compleat the Sanctified Nest, Two of the Popes Bulls, or Breves, all which are now in the Mayor's Custody.